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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 16 June 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Amory, Colonel White, Mr. Wisner,
[redacted] Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon,
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Reported on his Intelligence talks in [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Advised on the IAC discussions of NSCID's #1 and #8. He indicated that he saw no reason why #1 and #8 could not be disseminated at any time. The Director also advised of the 15 August date for reporting on the merger. [redacted] plans to talk with the military people concerned to determine any exceptions they may have to #8 as now written and report the general consensus to the DCI. He suggested that after these preliminary meetings between himself and key figures in the military, the DCI may want to call them all together.

b) Pointed out an error in paragraph 8 of the SNIE on the Lebanese crisis and asked that it be corrected before the IAC meeting on Tuesday, at which time the matter of releasing the paper to [redacted] [redacted] The Director also reported on the results of the meeting with the President on Sunday on the Lebanese situation. He asked [redacted] to work with the DD/P to cover Syria and Lebanon in response to the President's specific inquiry concerning same.

c) Reported on his breakfast meeting with [redacted] on the matter of Inter-state and Foreign Radio transmissions. [redacted] was to advise [redacted] [redacted] on the essence of this report.

d) Requested of Mr. Wisner a guidance paper for his discussions with [redacted]

e) Asked Mr. Amory to assist him in preparing a 15-minute current intelligence briefing for Quantico. Mr. Amory assigned [redacted] to the task of preparing a first draft.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Recommended the DCI postpone his visit [] until the Fall in view of the fact that the proposed visit by the Director of the 26th conflicted with []. The IG is to extend DCI regrets. DCI will consider going [] one afternoon for a brief visit sometime before the 26th, returning to Washington the same evening.

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Mr. Wisner:

Indicated on query from Mr. Dulles that he was, in coordination with the DD/I, preparing a study for the Secretary of State on the position in the Soviet hierarchy of the Soviet propaganda mechanism, i.e., is it primarily controlled by the government or by the party? The Secretary wanted to know whether the Soviets are in a position to evade or disregard a governmental agreement on the subject of propaganda by a disavowal of the actions of the party.

Colonel White:

a) Reported that he had a letter from Cannon indicating our money had been approved but not on a no-year basis.

b) Colonel White raised the question of [] scheduled to attend the American University in Beirut. It was agreed to [] subject to whatever action State was taking. It was agreed that before permitting women to go, a careful check be made to ensure that their participation would not be inconsistent with the advice of the State Department, nor create an undue burden for their safety. Colonel White was asked to check to see if there were any other American women going, and if there were none, the Director felt we should probably not send any either.

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c) Advised that he had been elected to the Advisory Committee on Industrial and Economic Development of Fairfax County by letter from the County Executive and the Chairman of the Committee. After some discussion, it was agreed that Colonel White would accept by letter outlining appropriate reservations on his participation.

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Mr. Amory:

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